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## Topics of the Week.

It seems that the young officers of the permanent corps are getting married too fast to suit the convenience of the service; and either continued celibacy will have to be insisted upon in the case of those not already wedded or under contract to wed, or else the married officers must be called upon to give to the schools a portion of the time now given to home affairs. The subject is now engaging the attention of the Department.

A critic writing to a Winnipeg paper complains that at a recent parade of the local corps he "actually saw one man with the bottom of his trouser legs halfway up to his knees"; and he adds that "this is the reverse of what it should be." From which it is to be inferred that the critic pines to see the soldier-parade with "his knees halfway up to the bottom of his trouser legs"—rather a shocking, not to say embarrassing, costume in which to place a modest man.

Lt.-Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson is going the right way about making his command equal to any in the Dominion. At a recent parade, he announced his desire that the Thirteenth Battalion should adopt the system of funding the drill pay, which has produced such happy effects in other cities; and he invited all those who drilled only for the pay it brought them, to send in their uniforms and leave the battalion. The latest enterprise of the Thirteenth is the establishment of a bicycle corps, the members of which are to be thoroughly trained in signalling, in addition to other military duties.

"A few weeks back," says the *Volunteer Record*, "a correspondence appeared in these columns, advocating with considerable argumentative power, the opening of ranges for class firing and competitions on Sundays. The departure contended for, which only reached the stage of newspaper discussion, has for some time ranged within the domain of accomplished facts in some parts of the United States, and in one instance, at least, with the very best results for one section of our practical cousins. On the 'better the day the better the deed' principle, we are informed that a match was shot at New Orleans three or four Sundays ago, between the Olympic and Expectation Rifle Clubs, when the highest aggregate total ever made by the former was put on, and the finest display of rifle shooting ever recorded in that part of the country was witnessed. We are not told that any untoward circumstance of an avenging character occurred after the match, to show that the majesty of the proprietors had been outraged by those who took part in it."

Commenting upon the fact that in many states of the Union the militiamen as yet take little interest in rifle shooting, *Forest and Stream* says: "Instead of having less than a half dozen states holding shoots, the list should run through the entire Union, and every section show what it can do in comparison with its sister commonwealths. In any National Guard a system of rifle practice once started is sure to be a very popular feature of military life. The men will be sure to keep it up, provided the official heads of the Guard give even a half-way support. The old-time enthusiasm, which expended itself at the annual musters, in showing how this separate company could beat another separate company in marching ram-rod fashion and in going through the manual of arms like well greased automata, finds a far more sensible outlet through the rivalry of the contests at the targets; and all the time the men, instead of becoming a fine looking and obedient uniformed machine, are trained into self-reliant fighters, for no man has yet been able to find any royal road to becoming a good shot. Practice, *Practice*, PRACTICE, is the only path-way to success and fame as a marksman, and an intelligent private does not need an officer at his elbow to tell him how to practice."

Commenting upon the announcement recently made that the Militia Department had addressed a circular to commanding officers, asking their opinion upon the distribution of the grants to rifle associations, the *Victoria Warder*, edited by a zealous military man, makes these pointed remarks: "By the way, why should the Militia Department simply consult the commanding officers? As a rule they are men holding office simply for their own convenience, and not for the good of the militia or the rifle corps. They rarely if ever consult their officers; and seem happy in being allowed a life interest in their corps. If the esprit de corps of the Canadian Militia alone depended on the commanding officers it would be a much more sorry concern than it now is. The men who keep up volunteering and rifle shooting are not now the commanding officers." This is a bold arraignment, and we fancy rather more severe than deserved. Nevertheless there is a good deal of truth in the remarks, as applied to some commanding officers who might be named, and a demonstration of whose lack of interest in general militia affairs has come home to us incidental to our undertaking to conduct a publication such as the present. There are at least signal exceptions to what the *Warder* lays down as the rule, for many corps might be cited where the commanding officer is the very life of the organization, not only with respect to rifle shooting but in every branch of regimental endeavour.

## A Promising Young Shot.

An interesting feature of the last number of Canada's pictorial weekly, the *Dominion Illustrated*, is the appearance of portraits of Sergt. C. M. Hall, of the 79th Bn., who topped the Grand Aggregate at the recent Dominion rifle competition; and of Pte. C. T. Burns, Victoria Rifles, who achieved the crowning honour of the meeting by winning the Governor-General's first prize.

Pte. Burns has a remarkably brilliant record as a marksman. He is in his 30th year, having been born at Digby, N. S., in 1859. He

has been shooting with military rifles since 1882, when he joined the St. John Rifle Company, but previous to that time had achieved a great local reputation as a gallery shot, his feats of skill being still remembered by the habitués of Hunter's gallery in St. John. In his first year on the range, Pte. Burns won the gold championship badge of the St. John Rifles; and won several prizes at the provincial meeting. In 1883 he was again to the fore, and won the second aggregate in the provincial association series for those having never won a first prize. For upwards of twenty practices over Queen's ranges he averaged 86 points. Attending at the Dominion meeting, he just missed a place in the list of those entitled to shoot for Wimbledon. All the shooting noted above was with the Snider. In succeeding years Pte. Burns kept up his record, and in 1885, and every subsequent year, he won a place on the team of ten the New Brunswick Association annually sends to represent the province at Ottawa. In 1887 he won twenty-second place in the Grand Aggregate at the Dominion meeting, but did badly in the Governor-General's match, making only 21 points at the 200 yards range in consequence of a mishap to his rifle. In 1888 he had better fortune, for being twenty-third in the aggregate he raised himself in the Governor-General's match to the seventeenth place on the team.

In January 1889 Mr. Burns removed from St. John to Montreal, the grate and mantel business with which he was connected being transferred thither. He joined the Victoria Rifles, and this year has been one of their foremost shots, amongst other achievements winning the grand aggregate at their matches and the gold medal offered for the highest score in the Vics' competition with the 43rd Battalion. At the Dominion meeting he was very successful all through. In the Snider aggregate he took 28th place; the two Martini matches following raised him to 10th in the grand aggregate, and the splendid score of 95 which placed him first in the Governor-General's match, raised him to fourth place on the Wimbledon list, he being one point only behind the first. It is interesting to note that this fine Martini scoring with which Pte. Burns wound up the week's shooting was made with a Field rifle purchased from the agent, Mr. R. McVittie, on the range the second day of the meeting. It is a matter for regret that a shot so steady and brilliant as Pte. Burns has shown himself to be was compelled from business reasons to decline his place on the Wimbledon team of 1889; and equally regrettable that there is small probability of his accepting for 1890; for if a Canadian is ever to have the honour of carrying off the Queen's prize, we must send to compete for it, as often as possible, marksmen possessing, as he does, the combined qualities of good judgment, skill and confidence.

### A Wimbledon Inspiration.

Hurrah for our riflemen—men of the land!  
Who have sprung with a brave-hearted yearning;  
Not willing or eager to kindle war's brand,  
But to guard what that brand might set burning.  
They have limbs for a march; they have fronts for a blow;  
Show them laurels and see how they'll win them;  
They have hands for a trigger and eyes for a foe,  
That will prove that the true Briton's in them.

Then here's to the Grey, and the Green and the Blue!  
Never heed in what colour you find them,  
But be sure they'll be dyed a blood-red, through and through,  
Ere the chain of a despot shall bind them.

Let them come from the plough and the loom and the forge,  
Let their bugles ring louder and louder,  
Let the dark city street and the deep forest gorge  
Prove that labour makes valour the prouder.  
Let them dwell in sweet peace, till a moment may come  
When the shots of an enemy rattle,  
And the spirits that cling the most fondly to home  
Will be first to rush forth in the battle.

Then here's to the Grey, and the Green and the Blue,  
Never heed in what colour you find them,  
But be sure they'll be dyed a blood-red through and through  
Ere the chain of a despot shall bind them.

—Eliza Cook.

### Regimental and Other News.

There has been quite a flutter of excitement in society circles for some time past concerning the nuptials of a popular young couple belonging to the city, although their wedding, which occurred this afternoon at All Saints' Church, was of a semi-private character. The happy man is Lieut. Wm. O. Tidswell, (of the 13th Battalion), son of Mr. Wm. Tidswell of Tynemouth, Northumberland, England, and the popular young bride Miss Kate Ethel Young, eldest daughter of the late Mr. John B. Young. The wedding party reached the church shortly after 3 o'clock, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large assemblage of guests. Rev. Rural Dean Forneret officiated. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Mabel Young, and Miss Katie Kennedy. Lieut. Tidswell was supported by Dr. Osborne.—*Hamilton Times, 10th ult.*

#### ANNUAL SPORTS B BATTERY, R.C.A

These took place at the R. E. Park, Levis, on the 30th September last, and proved thoroughly enjoyable. The day was all that could be desired, and under the able superintendence of Major J. F. Wilson, assisted by the Adjutant, Capt. Rutherford, everything went off successfully. The band of the Battery was present, and as usual rendered some good and choice music. A sumptuous feast was provided for the occasion, to which about noon all adjourned. Refreshments of all kinds were to be had *ad libitum* throughout the day. All returned to the old fortress shortly after 6 p.m., without a mishap having occurred to mar the pleasure of the day. These were the events and the prize winners:

100 yards dash, 6 entries—Gr. McCarthy, 1st; Gr. T. Pugh, 2nd; Gr. W. Pugh, 3rd.  
100 yards trumpeters race, 5 entries—Tr. Lyndon, 1st; Tr. Jordan, 2nd; Tr. Adair, 3rd.  
Quarter-mile race, 10 entries—Gr. McCarthy, 1st; Gr. W. Pugh, 2nd; Gr. Cleveland, 3rd.  
100 yards boys' race—Robert, 1st; Jordan, 2nd; Lyndon, 3rd.  
Girls' race—L. Vezina, 1st; A. Vezina, 2nd; B. Pugh, 3rd.  
100 yards 3 legged race—T. Pugh and W. Pugh, 1st; McCarthy and Clements, 2nd; Lake and Tearney, 3rd.  
Throwing hammer, 13 entries—Br. D'Amour, 1st, 78 feet 6 inches; Tr. Aitken, R.S.C., 2nd, 64 feet.  
Putting shot, 24 pr., 6 entries—Br. Belcher, 1st, 36 feet 8 inches; Gr. Conway, 2nd.  
Hop step and jump, 4 entries—Gr. Buteau, 1st, 37 feet; Gr. McCarthy, 2nd; Br. Clements, 3rd.  
Long jump, 4 entries—Gr. McCarthy, 1st, 17 feet 10 inches; Gr. Bateau, 2nd; Gr. W. Pugh, 3rd.  
Obstacle race, ¼ mile, 16 entries—Gr. W. Pugh, 1st; Gr. Cleveland, 2nd; Gr. T. Pugh, 3rd.

#### A CO. INFANTRY SCHOOL CORPS.

Lieut. General Sir Fred Middleton, commanding the Canadian Militia, arrived at Fredericton, N. B. on Thursday afternoon, 3rd inst., to inspect the Infantry School Corps. The General was accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. Wise, of the "Cameronians," and was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Maunsell during his stay at Fredericton.

At 10 o'clock Friday forenoon, Sir Frederick, accompanied by his A.D.C., proceeded to the Stone Barracks, on the parade ground of which the School Corps was paraded in line at open order. The General was received with a "General Salute," after which he inspected the corps. The ranks were then closed, and Col. Maunsell, D.A.G., gave the command "Quarter Column by the right on No. 1." After column had been formed, the corps was marched past in column, then in quarter column, and finally at the double. "Line to the left on the rear company" was then formed, and Major Gordon, by command, put the corps through the manual and firing exercises. Capt. and Adjutant Hemming was then called to the front by the General, and put the corps through the bayonet exercise, first by word of command, then "judging the time." In other words, the men went through this exercise without any commands, working simultaneously, as in the first instance, but silently. Major Gordon was then ordered to put the corps through some battalion movements; after which Capt. Drolet was called out, and several sections of battalion drill were selected by the General for him to manoeuvre the corps in, all of which, as was also the case with the Major were executed with faultless precision. After this, line was formed, bayonets were fixed, and the line advanced in "review order." The men were then dismissed to their barracks to take off packs and accoutrements, and fell in again in a few minutes afterwards, and were put through the new physical exercises by Capt. Hemming. The precision with which the corps performed these beautiful movements, to the accompaniment of the band, must have won the admiration of the General, as it most certainly did of the large crowd of spectators.

The corps was then formed into three sides of a square, and General Middleton presented the prizes for target practice and judging distance, and concluded by addressing the corps in one of his customary practical, common-sense, soldierly talks. He encouraged the men by

telling them that he observed a steady and gratifying improvement in everything essential to the make-up of a really good regiment, and impressed on them that the exigencies of modern warfare demanded the utmost time and care being devoted to target shooting with moveable targets, as well as to the equally important study of judging distances. Cohesion in advancing on positions on the part of the men and the faculty of keeping their men well in hand on the part of the officers, were prime factors for victory. Sir Frederick, accompanied by his A.D.C., then went to the orderly room and examined the books of the corps; and at dinner time he went from room to room, around the barracks, and inspected the men at dinner.

In the evening the General was entertained at the mess at a dinner by Col. Maunsell and the officers of the corps, at which the following were present:—Lieut. General Sir Frederick D. Middleton, K.C.M.G., C.B.; Hon. Chief Justice Sir John Allen; Lt.-Col. Maunsell, D.A.G., Commandant; Lt.-Col. John Robinson; Hon. Judge Fraser; Thomas Temple, Esq., M.P.; Mayor Allen; Major Gordon, I.S.C.; Major Atkinson, Dist. Paymaster; Surgeon Brown, I.S.C.; Dr. Frank Brown; Major O'Malley, late H. M. 22nd Regt.; Capt. Wise, A.D.C., Scottish Rifles; Capt. Geo. Maunsell, 8th P. L. Hussars; Capt. Montgomery Campbell; 8th P.L. Hussars; Capt. Hemming, I.S.C.; Capt. Campbell, "West Kent" Regt., late of the Egyptian Army; Capt. Cropley, 71st "York" Batt.; Capt. Drolet, I.S.C.; Lieut. Doherty, 73rd Batt.; Lieut. Jacques, 72nd Batt.

#### Montreal.

The Connecticut National Guard visited Montreal on Thursday and Friday of last week. They were met at the station by a deputation of citizens, with Col. Stevenson at their head. A distinguished party, headed by Governor Bulkely and his staff, accompanied the visitors. Upon the arrival of the train, Col. Stevenson made Mayor Grenier and the aldermen acquainted with the Governor and the officers. The men were drawn up in line upon the platform, five hundred strong, straight limbed, natty and soldierly. The Governor and the Mayor bareheaded, and the aldermen and the officers also bareheaded, passed down the ranks. Then Mayor Grenier, turning to the Governor and Colonel Cone, welcomed the regiment to Montreal. The city was glad, he said, to welcome so fine a regiment, and he sincerely hoped that their visit would be marked with nothing but what was agreeable and pleasant to them. On behalf of the city he begged to give them a cordial welcome. General Halley, United States Senator, replied in a big cordial voice, "We come amongst you armed," he said, "but our message is peace and good will. We do not feel like strangers. We expect that our visit will be an entirely happy one, and we have no doubt but we shall look back to it with great pleasure."

The march was then formed in the following order: The Montreal Cavalry led followed by the splendid band of the regiment. After the band came the guests (each company having the right to invite one friend), then the members of the corps, the Gatling gun, manufactured in Hartford, and drawn by two horses, bringing up the rear. The route was up Windsor, along Dorchester and down University to the Vics Armoury where the men stacked their arms, and had light refreshments. They were then re-formed and the band played them to the Windsor.

Lieut.-Col. Hughes joined them at the Windsor, and vied with Lieut.-Col. Stevenson, Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, Lieut.-Massey, Lieut.-Col. Caverhill and the aldermen in making them feel at home.

In the afternoon, ex-Mayor Beaugrand and Mrs. Beaugrand gave a reception to the officers, which proved to be a most enjoyable and successful affair. In the evening the local corps gave a military entertainment in the Drill Hall, the galleries of which were packed with a large and enthusiastic crowd. The Royal Scots, with their musical drill, the Montreal Troop of Cavalry under Capt. McArthur, in its sword exercise, the 6th Fusiliers, in their new bayonet exercise, the sword exercise of the sergeants of the 65th, the repository exercise of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, the manual and firing exercises of the Vics, and the ordnance drill of the Field Battery—all the evolutions delighted the visitors who were loud in their praises of the precision which marked every movement. The officers of the various corps gave "at homes" when the programme was finished, and these were well patronized. The "at home" of the sergeants of the 6th Fusiliers was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the evening.

On Friday morning the visitors had a trip down the Lachine rapids, and when they returned to Montreal there was a special parade of the fire brigade for their entertainment. They left for home well pleased with their trip.

#### Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Yesterday, the streets of Toronto, usually so quiet on Sunday, were thronged with people military and people civilian, and despite the mud of the streets, and the cold of the atmosphere, there was a very fair parade of both Queen's Own and Grenadiers, at the first church parade of the season.

The Queen's Own paraded at the drill shed and marched to the Spadina Avenue Tabernacle, where they listened to a powerful sermon by the Rev. W. F. Wilson, from the text, "For the Throne is Established by Righteousness." The reverend gentleman paid a warm tribute to the high qualities of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

The Grenadiers paraded at the "Guns" in the Queen's Park and marched to St. Phillip's church. Meeting the Queen's Own on Spadina Avenue they exchanged salutes. At the church, Rev. J. J. Hill read the prayers and the Bishop of Toronto preached the sermon. His text was the Apostles' charge to Timothy, "War a good Warfare." Dr. Sweetman exhorted the volunteers to fight the battle of life in the same spirit in which they would fight the battles of their country.

The Reverend Mr. Wilson asked for the sympathy of his hearers on account of the death of a member of his congregation by a sad accident.

The Queen's Own bugle band certainly makes itself heard.

Bishop Sweetman justified the keeping of standing armies as a guarantee of peace.

Bandmaster Waldron assisted the choir with the music.

Here is a little episode that actually occurred: Lt.-Col. (giving instructions about the church parade)—"The dress on that occasion will be helmets and leggings." *Lady in Gallery* (to another lady)—"My! isn't that very little clothing for this cold weather?" *Col.-Sgt.* (on sick list)—"Oh, that's nothing; I have often seen them in their bearskins."

It will be a source of regret, not to the Grenadiers alone, but to riflemen in all parts of Canada, to hear that Staff-Sergt. Curzon is retiring from the "force." He takes this action because his eyes will not stand the strain of shooting, and he will not hold a position without he has some work to do in connection with it. He is one of the few unselfish riflemen, and it is a pity that there are not more men like him in the service.

#### Hamilton.

The Thirteenth Batt., Hamilton, had a weekly parade in the armory on Friday last. Owing to the new arrangement the attendance was far better than is usual, and the companies are rapidly gaining strength. Companies A, B and E practised the new attack evolutions in a most creditable manner. The bugle corps have had their difficulty arranged and were again on duty. Companies C and D, under command of Capt. Zealand and Ross, had a march out, and on their return were, with the whole force in attendance, put through some simple movements in battalion drill by Col. Gibson. The battalion is making great efforts to get into first-class condition for the inspection in Toronto on Thanksgiving day but if the time proves to be too short to allow of this, the idea will have to be given up.

#### Progress of Inventions Since 1845.

In the year 1845 the present owners of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN newspaper commenced its publication, and soon after established a bureau for the procuring of patents for inventions at home and in foreign countries. During the year 1845 there were only 502 patents issued from the U. S. Patent Office, and the total issue from the establishment of the Patent Office, up to the end of that year, numbered only 4,347.

Up to the first of July this year there have been granted 406,413. Showing that since the commencement of the publication of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN there have been issued from the U. S. Patent Office 402,166 patents, and about one third more applications have been made than have been granted, showing the ingenuity of our people to be phenomenal, and much greater than even the enormous number of patents issued indicates. Probably a good many of our readers have had business transacted through the offices of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, in New York or Washington, and are familiar with Munn & Co.'s mode of doing business, but those who have not will be interested in knowing something about this, the oldest patent soliciting firm in the country, probably in the world.

Persons visiting the offices of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, 361 Broadway, N.Y., for the first time, will be surprised, on entering the main office, to find such an extensive and elegantly equipped establishment, with its walnut counters, desks and chairs to correspond, and its enormous safes, and such a large number of draughtsmen, specification writers and clerks, all busy as bees, reminding one of a large banking or insurance office, with its hundred employees.

In conversation with one of the firm, who had commenced the business of soliciting patents in connection with the publication of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, more than forty years ago, I learned that this firm had made application for patents for upwards of one hundred thousand inventors in the United States, and several thousands in different foreign countries, and had filed as many cases in the Patent Office in a single month as there were patents issued during the entire first year of their business career. This gentleman had seen the Patent Office grow from a sapling to a sturdy oak, and he modestly hinted that many thought the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, with its large circulation, had performed no mean share in stimulating inventions and advancing the interests of the Patent Office. But it is not alone the patent soliciting that occupies the attention of the one hundred persons employed by Munn & Co., but a large number are engaged on the four publications issued weekly from their office, 361 Broadway, N. Y., viz: the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN SUPPLEMENT, The Export Edition of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, and the Architects and Builders Edition of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. The first two publications are issued every week, and the latter two, the first of every month.

**The Drill and Driving Competition.**

The following are the official returns of the drill and driving competitions for the field artillery which took place at the annual drill:

BATTERY.	Actual Time. m. sec.	Add for Errors. sec.	Final Time. m. sec.	Average m. sec.
No. 2, 1st Bde, Guelph.. Subdivision 1	2.06	15	2.21	2.38 1/8
2	2.19	15	2.34	
3	2.20 1/2	15	2.35 1/2	
4	2.21	25	2.46	
Quebec..... Subdivision 1	2.48 2-5	15	3.03 2-5	2.45 3-5
2	2.34 2-5	10	2.44 2-5	
3	2.43	10	2.53	
4	2.11 1-5	10	2.21 1-5	
Newcastle, N.B..... Subdivision 1	2.30 1/2	15	2.45 1/2	2.48 3/4
2	2.03 1/2	15	2.18 1/2	
3	2.42 1/2	20 1/2	3.03	
4	2.53 1/2	15	3.08 1/2	
No. 1, 1st Bde, Guelph.. Subdivision 1	2.49 1/2	15	3.04 1/2	2.49 1/2
2	2.42	15	2.57	
3	2.31	15	2.46	
4	2.16	15	2.31	
Durham, Port Hope.... Subdivision 1	2.22	15	2.37	2.56 1-20
2	2.45	20	3.05	
3	3.09 2-5	20	3.29 2-5	
4	2.27 4 5	5	2.32 4-5	
London, Ontario..... Subdivision 1	2.42 1/2	7 1/2	2.50	2.58 1-8
2	2.50 1/2	15	3.05 1/2	
3	2.39 1/2	15	2.54 1/2	
4	2.45	17 1/2	3.02 1/2	
Hamilton, Ontario..... Subdivision 1	3.02	5	3.07	3.00
2	2.29 1/2	10	2.39 1/2	
3	2.50	5	2.55	
4	2.58 1/2	20	3.18 1/2	
Gananoque, Ontario.... Subdivision 1	2.29	25	2.54	3.03 9-10
2	2.45 3-5	10	2.55 3-5	
3	2.55	30	3.25	
4	2.46	15	3.01	
Welland Canal..... Subdivision 1	2.29 1/2	10	2.39 1/2	3.04 3/4
Port Colborne, Ont. 2	3.17	10	3.27	
3	3.13 1/2	5	3.18 1/2	
4	2.42	10	2.52	
Ottawa, Ontario..... Subdivision 1	2.37 1-5	25	3.02 1-5	3.05 13-20
2	2.42 1-5	30	3.12 1-5	
3	2.31 1-5	30	3.01 1-5	
4	2.37	30	3.07	
Montreal, Quebec..... Subdivision 1	3.00	10	3.10	3.06 3/8
2	3.06	20	2.26	
3	2.53	2 1/2	2.55 1/2	
4	2.41 1/2	12 1/2	2.54	
Kingston, Ontario..... Subdivision 1	2.55 4-5	10	3.05 4-5	3.48 3/4
2	4.00	25	4.25	
3	3.13 4-5	45	3.58 4-5	
4	3.40 2-5	15	3.45 2-5	
Winnipeg..... Subdivision 1	3.34	25	3.59	4.54 3/4
2	4.03 1-5	20	4.23 1-5	
3	4.51 4-5	35	5.26 4-5	
4	5.25	25	5.50	

Sydney used 9 pr. S.B. guns. Shefford, Que., Richmond, Que., and Toronto did not compete. Woodstock, N.B., has not been heard from.

**The Rifle.**

The spoon winners in the extra competition of the Ottawa Rifle Club on Saturday were: 1st class, Capt. H. H. Gray, 90 points; 2nd class, F. W. Smith, 88 points; 3rd class, R. N. Slater, 72 points. Another extra competition, this time for Snider shooting, is spoken of for Saturday next, conditional upon fine weather.

**Cobourg Rifle Association.**

Nearly all the local marksmen, so says the *Cobourg World* of the 4th inst., entered the 22nd annual match of the Cobourg Rifle Association, held at the ranges east of the town on the Thursday previous. Mr. E. A. Macnachten, the veteran secretary of the association, was early at the butts and before 9.30 o'clock everything was in readiness for the competition to commence. A strong wind—steady in the morning, but gusty in the afternoon, blew across the ranges during the day and made the conditions of shooting very unfavourable. This notwithstanding, the scores were up to the average and the rivalry was keen throughout. There were seventy entries in all.

**MILITIA MATCH.**

Ranges—200 and 400 yards.

Graveley Cup, Corpl. J. Steene..... 44	\$1 50 Pte. H. Routh..... 36
\$6 Sgt. Geo. Archer..... 43	1 50 Gr. T. Diamond..... 36
5 Pte. J. Boswell..... 42	1 50 Sgt. McBride..... 35
4 Corpl. R. Lunn..... 41	1 Capt. Snelgrove..... 34
3 Bdr. Johnston..... 40	1 Pte. E. Lacey..... 34
2 50 Lt. E. A. Macnachten..... 40	1 Surg. O'Gorman..... 31
2 Lt. Richardson..... 39	1 Capt. McCaughey..... 30
2 Gr. Ed. Macnachten..... 38	1 Pte. Russell..... 30

**ASSOCIATION MATCH.**

Ranges—200, 500 and 600 yards.

Hopper Cup, Sgt. Geo. Archer..... 65	\$3 Sgt. McBride..... 54
Walker Prize, Lt. E. A. Macnachten. 64	3 Pte. R. Johnston..... 54
\$4 Gr. T. Diamond..... 60	3 Pte. E. Lacey..... 53
4 Corpl. J. Steene..... 60	2 Pte. H. Routh..... 53
3 Corpl. R. Lunn..... 58	2 Pte. Russell..... 51
3 Gr. Ed. Macnachten..... 57	2 Bdr. Johnston..... 51
3 Pte. J. Boswell..... 57	2 Lt. Richardson..... 50
3 Capt. Snelgrove..... 57	1 Capt. McCaughey..... 50

**EXTRA SERIES "A."**

Range—200 yards. Snider Rifle.

\$3 Lt. E. A. Macnachten..... 23	\$1 Sgt. Archer..... 21
2 50 Bdr. N. F. Macnachten..... 22	1 Pte. J. Boswell..... 21
2 Corpl. J. Steene..... 22	1 Capt. Snelgrove..... 20
1 Sgt. McBride..... 22	

**EXTRA SERIES "B."**

Range—200 yards. Martini-Henry Rifle.

\$3 Sergt. Archer..... 21	\$1 Capt. Snelgrove..... 19
2 50 Bdr. N. F. Macnachten..... 20	1 Corpl. Lunn..... 19
2 Lt. E. A. Macnachten..... 20	1 Corpl. Steene..... 19
1 Pte. H. Routh..... 20	

**REVOLVER MATCH.**

\$3 Dr. Greer..... 20	\$1 J. Boswell..... 16
2 N. F. Macnachten..... 18	1 E. Lacey..... 15
2 H. Routh..... 18	

The prizes for the highest aggregate scores in the "Militia" and "Association" matches were won as follows: 1. Dominion of Canada medal—Sergt. Archer. 2. Province of Ontario medal—Corpl. Steene. 3. Mr. M. B. Williams "Dunham House" prize—Lt. E. A. Macnachten. 4. Macnachten & Co.'s special prize—Corpl. Lunn.

**The York Rangers.**

The annual matches of the 12th Battalion York Rangers Rifle Association took place on the Garrison Common ranges on Friday last. There was a very fair attendance. The weather was fair and the light good, but the prevalence of a rather unsteady right rear wind proved very trying at times and made shooting difficult. The following are the scores:

Battalion match—Open to all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment. Ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Position, 200 yards kneeling; 400 and 500 yards any with head to target.

Dominion Rifle Association medal and \$7, Pte. Thompson..... 94	\$3 Major McSpadden..... 70
Ontario Rifle Association medal and \$5, Stf.-Sergt. Ronan..... 94	3 Pte. Giles..... 70
\$5 Staff-Sergt. Bell..... 92	3 Pte. Taylor..... 67
5 Lieut. Brown..... 88	3 Lieut. Wayling..... 65
5 Lieut. Sutherland..... 85	3 Sergt. McBrien..... 61
5 Pte. McVittie..... 85	2 Lieut.-Col. Wayling..... 59
5 Capt. McSpadden..... 81	2 Sergt. Noble..... 59
4 Sergt. Taylor..... 80	2 Pte. Gadsby..... 59
4 Sergt. McIntyre..... 80	2 Pte. Boyd..... 56
4 Pte. Graham..... 80	2 Lieut. Noble..... 55
4 Lieut. Holmes..... 79	2 Pte. Armstrong..... 51
4 Pte. Forman..... 77	2 Capt. McCarty..... 50
4 Sergt. Harman..... 75	2 Capt. Gower..... 50
3 Major Lloyd..... 73	2 Sergt. Collett..... 49
	2 Capt. Furnival..... 49

Nursery match—Open to officers and men who have never won a prize at the Ontario Rifle Association matches, or a prize of \$4 or over at a match of the 12th Battalion. Ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards, 7 shots at each range. Scores in the Battalion match to count in this.

D. R. A. bronze medal and \$5, Pte. McVittie..... 85	\$2 Pte. Gadsby..... 59
\$4 Capt. McSpadden..... 81	2 Pte. Boyd..... 56
3 Pte. Graham..... 80	1 Lieut. Noble..... 55
3 Sergt. Harman..... 75	1 Capt. McCarty..... 50
3 Pte. Giles..... 70	1 Capt. Gower..... 50
2 Sergt. McBrien..... 61	1 Sergt. Collett..... 49
2 Sergt. Noble..... 59	1 Pte. Calhoun..... 49

Officers' match—Open to commissioned officers only. Ranges, 200 and 500 yards, 7 shots at each range. Scores in Battalion match to count in this. Prize, officers' challenge cup. To be won three times before becoming the absolute property of the winner.

Lieut. Sutherland..... 58

**THE MCSPADDEN ASSOCIATION.**

The McSpadden Rifle Association, recently organized in connection with "F" Company, 12th Battalion, York Rangers, held its first meeting on Friday last on the Garrison Commons. There was a comparatively large number of entries for the matches, and despite the fact that the conditions were not highly favourable some good scores were made. There was a stiff wind blowing from the north, and the chill breeze had a numbing effect upon the fingers of the marksmen. The light was good, however. The following are the results:—



Association match.—Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yards, seven shots at each range. Two hundred yards, kneeling; at other ranges any position, with head to the target.

O.R.A. Medal and \$30. Lt. Brown.. 88	\$6 Pte. Giles..... 70
\$25 Pte. McVittie..... 85	6 Pte. Taylor..... 67
20 Capt. McSpadden..... 81	5 Sgt. McBrien... 61
15 Mr. A. Elliott..... 81	5 Lt.-Col. Wayling... 59
10 Pte. McIntyre..... 80	5 Pte. W. Boyd..... 56
9 Pte. Graham..... 80	4 Pte. Armstrong... 51
8 Maj. Lloyd..... 73	4 Capt. Gower..... 50
7 Maj. McSpadden..... 70	

The "Wayling" match.—Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Seven rounds at each range. Position, same as in the Association match.

Dewar Medal and \$5, Pte. McIntyre. 55	\$2 Pte. Giles..... 46
\$8 Lt. Brown..... 54	2 Pte. Boyd..... 41
6 Maj. Lloyd..... 53	2 Sgt. McBrien... 38
5 Pte. McVittie..... 52	2 Col. Wayling... 37
4 Pte. Graham..... 52	2 Pte. Taylor..... 36
3 Capt. McSpadden..... 52	2 Pte. Armstrong... 34
3 Maj. McSpadden..... 50	1 Capt. Gower..... 31
2 Mr. A. Elliott..... 49	

The Dewar Challenge Medal must be won twice before it becomes the absolute property of any individual. The Elliott Medal, presented by Mr. Alex. Elliott, jeweller, to be given to the officer or honorary member making the highest score in the Association Match, was thus won by Lieut. Brown. The Officers' Challenge Medal, presented by the officers of the association, to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner, and to be given for the highest score made by any non-commissioned officer or man in the Association match, was carried off by Pte. McVittie. The winner, who is yet a boy in years, is the son of the well-known marksman, Staff-Sergt. McVittie.

Victoria Rifle Club.

The club shot on the Hamilton ranges on the 18th ult. for the season's medals. Two scores were fired, one with Snider and the other with Martini, seven shots at Queen's ranges, and the results were:

	Snider.	Martini.	Total.		Snider.	Martini.	Total.
D. Mitchell, N.R.A. medal..	87	91	178	Dr. Ross, revolver .....	73	86	159
W. M. Goodwin, D. R. A. silver medal .....	89	87	176	E. G. Zealand, \$3.....	81	78	159
F. B. Ross, D. R. A. bronze medal .....	84	84	168	W. Cuckow, \$2.....	77	81	158
J. Mitchell, O. R. A. silver medal.....	85	81	166	H. Marris, \$2.....	70	83	153
P. T. Robertson, P. Q. R. A. badge.....	82	82	164	H. Goodwin, \$1.50.....	63	88	151
E. Skedden, camp stove outfit.....	75	89	164	J. Adam, \$1.....	63	86	149
A. Pain, set of tea china....	79	83	162	W. H. Clarke.....	73	69	142
				J. Richmond.....	69	63	132
				R. Hooper.....	60	71	131
				A. L. Poole.....	66	57	123
				R. Filkin.....	69	54	123

The Queen's Own.

The rain seriously interfered with the annual rifle matches of the Q. O. R. Saturday last. Firing was commenced at 9 o'clock, and in spite of a heavy wind the standing match was finished and some remarkably good scores made. The general match was also commenced, but after one range had been fired off the rain rendered the targets useless and put a stop to the shooting. It was decided to fire the range over again next Saturday, when the other matches will be contested. The entries this year are larger than ever before, there being no less than 182 competitors in the general match. About \$1,800 in prizes are offered, not including the medals and trophies. The first match next Saturday will be the skirmishing and volley-firing contest, which will commence at 9 a.m. These are the prize winners in Saturday's standing match (five rounds at 200 yards range):

\$12 Col-Sergt. Donnelly..... 21	\$4 Corpl. Lennox..... 18
10 Corpl. Duncan..... 21	3 Pte. Robertson... 18
9 Sergt. Crooks..... 20	3 Pioneer Brash... 18
6 Sergt. Hamm..... 19	2 Pte. Page..... 18
5 Pte. J. Davison..... 19	2 Corpl. Bromley... 17
5 Lieut. Mercer..... 18	2 Col-Sergt. G. Kennedy... 17
4 Staff-Sergt. Ashall..... 18	2 Corpl. Agnew..... 17
4 Lieut. Rennie..... 18	

A Simultaneous Rifle Match.

The greatest match of this kind ever held in Canada, was fired on Saturday afternoon last, 5th inst., when teams of twenty men each from the principal shooting centres of the Dominion engaged in friendly competition, each twenty upon their own range. There were two hundred marksmen engaged, in ten teams. The scoring was high, the winners having the splendid average of 85 points, out of 105 possible, and the average of the first five teams being upwards of 82 points per man. In no

case do the weather conditions appear to have been exceptionally favourable, and in some places quite the reverse was the case, as will be seen from the detailed reports given below. To the acting secretary of the Montreal Rifle Association, Mr. W. R. Pringle, is due the credit of getting up the match and pushing it through to a successful completion, and we trust that it will be the means of producing for next season a series of such events, which by encouraging the practice of team shooting could not fail to materially raise the average score of the participants as the season progresses. Here are the reports to hand; in the order of merit of the scores:—

CHARLOTTETOWN RIFLE CLUB.

Weather, overcast; wind, ten o'clock; light, dull; fouling, moist. Range officer, Lt.-Col. Francis Dogherty. Captain of team, Capt. J. A. Longworth.

Pte. S. Gay, 82nd.....	5454444-30	4555544-32	5454553-31	..	93
Capt. J. A. Longworth, G.A....	4555444-31	4544553-30	3455554-31	..	92
Capt. G. Crockett, 82nd.....	5545444-31	5555545-34	5053455-27	..	92
Sgt. J. M. Davison, Eng.....	4444444-28	5455544-32	4554544-31	..	91
Sap. H. W. Anderson, Eng....	4454444-29	4444555-31	4354455-30	..	90
Sgt. B. D. Prowse, 82nd.....	4545445-31	5345335-28	3454545-30	..	89
Pte. H. Henderson, 82nd.....	4545444-30	4444545-30	5545532-29	..	89
Sgt. D. McMillan, 82nd.....	4444545-30	5455555-34	3044544-24	..	88
Lt. E. McDougall, R.L.....	4444444-28	3555533-29	4354544-30	..	87
Capt. D. Stewart, 82nd.....	3445445-29	2555455-31	3554325-27	..	87
Asst. Surg. Gillis, G.A.....	5444444-29	5454335-29	5442544-28	..	86
Sgt. Offer, G.A.....	5444444-29	4544452-28	3545452-28	..	85
Corpl. H. Hooper, 82nd.....	4544445-30	3245444-26	3443553-27	..	83
Staff-Sgt. Allan, 82nd.....	4555444-31	0554445-27	3422554-25	..	83
Lt. D. L. Hooper, 82nd.....	4444444-28	4544245-28	5423453-26	..	82
Capt. W. A. Weeks, Eng.....	4555554-33	0455545-28	0024455-20	..	81
Lt. Stewart, G.A.....	4444444-28	5535534-30	4235205-21	..	79
Sap. R. V. Longworth, Eng....	3454053-24	5542324-25	0545544-27	..	76
Sgt.-Maj. Gray, Eng.....	4443454-28	5244454-28	0223343-17	..	73
Sgt. Crockett, 82nd.....	4444344-27	3450255-24	2353230-18	..	69
Totals.....	584	584	527	..	1695

HALIFAX.

Weather, fine; wind, very strong, squally, 2 o'clock; light, bright; fouling, dry:

Capt. Bishop, 63rd... 29	30	33	92	
Capt. Corbin, 63rd... 31	32	28	91	
S.-Sgt. Elliott, 63rd... 28	30	31	89	
S.-Sgt. Harris, HGA. 30	32	26	88	
Lt. Flowers, H.G.A. 32	28	27	87	
Capt. Silver, 63rd... 28	29	30	87	
Lt. Stevens, 66th... 30	26	31	87	
S.-Mj. Lockhart, 63rd 27	29	29	85	
Capt. Adams, H.G.A. 28	26	30	84	
Capt. Harris, H.G.A. 25	32	26	83	
Lt. Blackmore, 63rd... 28	28	27	83	
Bdr. Fader, H.G.A. 31	24	28	83	
Maj. Garrison, HGA. 29	28	25	82	
S.-Maj. Case, H.G.A. 32	25	25	82	
Sgt. Mumford, 63rd... 27	30	25	82	
Capt. Maxwell, HGA 31	26	24	81	
Bds. Defreytas, 63rd. 28	28	24	80	
Maj. Weston, 66th... 23	26	24	73	
Corpl. Taylor, 63rd... 29	25	19	73	
S.-Maj. Gibson, 66th. 21	23	21	65	
Totals.....	567	557	533	1657

MONTREAL.

Weather, cold and raw; light dull; wind, 5 o'clock, unsteady; fouling moist. Range officer, Major Radiger. 3rd Vics; umpire, Capt. Ibbotson, 5th R. S.; captain of team, Capt. Hood, 5th R. S.

Sgt. Marks, 6th Fus.. 29	32	30	91	
Capt. Busted, Vics. 30	29	31	90	
Corpl. Pratt, 6th Fus. 30	27	32	89	
Pte. Kamberry, 5thRS 31	32	26	89	
Sgt. Keough, P.W.R. 33	31	25	89	
S.-Sgt. Corbin, 63rd.. 28	29	29	86	
Pte. Pringle, Vics... 30	28	28	86	
Pte. Pope, Vics..... 32	23	29	84	
Pte. McAfee, P.W.R. 28	30	26	84	
Pte. Mathews, Vics.. 28	27	26	81	
Pte. Burns, Vics.... 27	29	25	81	
Mr. Millar, M.R.A. 29	31	21	81	
Sergt. Bell, M.G.A. 30	27	23	80	
Sgt. Riddle 6th Fus. 28	30	22	80	
S.-S. McAdam, Vics.. 30	29	21	80	
Pte. McFarlane, Vics. 28	22	27	77	
Capt. Hood, 5th R.S. 28	27	21	76	
Pte. Cooke, Vics.... 28	22	20	70	
Pte. McCrae, Vics... 29	24	17	70	
Pte. McMartin, 5th RS 24	28	14	66	
Totals.....	580	557	493	1630

VICTORIA CLUB, HAMILTON.

Weather, cold, with thick fog and rain; wind variable, 8 o'clock to 4.30; light, very bad; fouling moist.

D. Mitchell..... 31	33	34	98	
A. Pain..... 31	33	26	90	
Jas. Adam..... 28	29	31	88	
W. M. Goodwin..... 28	32	28	88	
P. T. Robertson..... 28,	31,	28,	87	
H. Graham..... 31	26	29	86	
E. Skedden..... 29	28	28	85	
F. B. Ross..... 27	28	29	84	
E. G. Zealand..... 28	29	24	83	
H. Marris..... 30	30	23	83	
G. Margetts..... 30	30	23	83	
J. Mitchell..... 31	25	26	82	
A. Robertson..... 30	27	25	82	
A. Murdoch..... 29	29	24	82	
J. R. Adam..... 28	29	21	80	
R. Hooper..... 30	30	18	78	
Dr. Ross..... 29	19	29	77	
A. L. Poole..... 29	22	25	76	
W. H. Clarke..... 27	19	27	73	
J. J. Mason..... 27	33	10	70	
Totals.....	585	562	508	1655

OTTAWA.

Weather, cold; light dull; wind strong 9 o'clock; fouling moist. Umpire, Lieut. C. F. Winter, G.G.F.G.

Capt. Gray, Guards.. 31	31	28	90	
Maj. Wright, 43rd... 30	28	31	89	
Pte. Ellis, 43rd..... 29	31	29	89	
Maj. Sherwood, 43rd. 31	29	28	88	
Lt. Sutherland, 43rd.. 30	31	25	86	
C.-Sgt. Mailleue, Gd's. 27	32	25	84	
C.-Sgt. Boville, 43rd. 31	23	28	82	
Capt. Cox, R.L..... 29	27	26	82	
Pte. Hutcheson, 43rd. 28	26	27	81	
Pte. Armstrong, Gd's. 28	28	25	81	
Maj. Perley, H.Q.S.. 28	29	24	81	
Dr. G. Hutchison... 30	29	22	81	
Pte. Scott, 43rd..... 29	29	22	80	
Pte. Taylor, 43rd... 29	25	25	79	
Sgt. Short, Gd's.... 27	24	25	76	
S.-Sgt. Pink, 43rd... 29	21	25	75	
Lt. Jamieson, 43rd... 28	26	21	75	
Capt. Rogers, 43rd... 29	22	23	74	
Lt. O'Grady, 43rd... 29	25	19	73	
Corpl. Carroll, Gd's.. 28	20	23	71	
Totals.....	580	536	501	1617

## QUEBEC.

Weather, cloudy and cold; wind, strong; light, dull; fouling moist. Rifles, 3 Martini and 17 Snider. Umpire, Lieut.-Col. Forrest, D.P.M.; range officers, Lt.-Col. Scott and Lieut.-Richardson; captain of team, Lt.-Col. Miller.

Gr. W. Pugh B. Bat.	31	29	30	90	Sgt. Hartley.....	29	29	17	75
Sgt. Dewfall.....	33	29	27	89	Mr. Belleau.....	30	28	17	75
Sgt. Douglas.....	32	26	30	88	Mr. Thomson.....	27	25	22	74
Staff-Sgt. Perrett....	29	27	31	87	Capt. Martineau....	30	31	13	74
Lt. Davidson.....	32	30	25	87	Corpl. Hawkins.....	28	19	26	73
Gr. T. Pugh B. Bat..	27	30	29	86	Lt.-Col. Miller.....	27	26	18	71
Maj. Demers.....	29	34	17	80	Mr. McKenna.....	24	26	20	70
Sgt. Morgan.....	31	27	21	79	Bdr. Clements. B Bat.	29	19	15	63
Sgt.-Maj Richard....	31	27	19	77	Gr. Tingman B Bat..	19	19	15	53
Capt. Beaulieu.....	30	24	22	76					
Sgt. Goudie.....	29	23	23	75	Totals.....	577	528	437	1542

No details are yet to hand respecting the other teams competing, except their range totals, which were:

Army and Navy (Imp.) Halifax.....	544	520	467	1531
Victoria, B.C.....	561	485	404	1450
Assiniboia, N.W.T.....	537	409	278	1224

### The New Brunswick Rifle Association.

Major Parks, the president, occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association, held on Wednesday, 2nd inst., at the office of the New Brunswick Cotton Mills.

The council's annual report, read by the secretary, reviewed the events of the past year—the election of executive, printing and distribution of annual report, selection of the maritime eight, reception of teams and the match. The thanks of the provincial are extended to the county association for having the range in full readiness for the match. In regard to the mode of selecting the eight the report says: The Ottawa shooting of last year had filled three places on the team, so it remained for the committee to select five men from the Martini shots. In doing so the committee, of course, paid special regard to the former Martini experience of those who seemed eligible for positions. With the experience of the present year it must be recognized that this method of selection possesses, at least, one serious fault. While it no doubt is calculated to bring together a team of experienced and reliable men, it makes no provision that they shall put in sufficient practice to fit them for such a match. Even taking into consideration the fact that the weather during the fortnight preceding the match practically stopped all firing in St. John, it would seem to the council that there was too much indifference among the team to the necessity of hard practice, and, in the end the team was not prepared to do its best for this province.

Referring to the annual meeting of riflemen it is stated that the resolutions passed at the annual and council meetings in regard to the admission of civilians were carried into effect, and all the regular matches, save the Prince of Wales and Nursery, were thrown open to them. Ten civilians participated, of whom four were from St. John, three from Charlotte, two from Westmoreland and one from York. While there was an improved attendance from York and Charlotte counties it was regrettable that the representation from Carleton consisted of but three, and Northumberland, for a second time, of but one. Are the county associations doing what they can to work up an interest in rifle shooting among their local militia? is asked. The council feel very strongly that it is at least the duty of all county associations to hold their competitions prior to the provincial and thereby offer their members an opportunity of being encouraged to enter for the Sussex shooting. In the larger centres, too, more frequent competitions in the form of monthly matches should be arranged for, after the example so successfully set by St. John and Fredericton. Something more is needed from a county association than that it should hold one gathering in the course of the year, regardless of whether or not it may contribute any recruits to the shooting strength of the district. If the old method of one annual competition proves ineffectual the council must recommend that other and newer methods be tried. The Snider ammunition used was that of 1888, similar to what was shot at the previous year's matches, and, as then, it gave the utmost satisfaction. The scores made will bear examination, and the council especially refer to the team totals in the Elder match, being as they are, the highest yet recorded in that competition. The Nursery match cup, presented by Lt.-Col. Maunsell, receives due acknowledgment. The lease under which the association has latterly occupied the Stockton range, expires with this year. Before next August it will be necessary for the association to enter into some new arrangement for target accommodation. Some radical improvement will have to be made to the butts and range houses, which are no longer fit for use. The committee had in view last spring the construction of a continuous trench to replace the present single butts, and made application to the militia department for a grant necessary to do the work. Presumably because the matter was not placed before the department in the right manner, no notice has been taken of the application. It remains now for the new council to push the matter seriously in the direction of procuring a serviceable and properly equipped range.

A fair amount of success attended the Ottawa team. The positions taken in the Dominion of Canada match by the 62nd Fusiliers and 71st Batt. teams; by the N. B. eight in the London Merchants; Sergt. Loggie in the grand aggregate and Gov.-General's; by Colour-Sgt. Henderson and Sergt. Loggie in the Wimbledon twenty, are good causes for satisfaction to the council. It also feels that the association can justly bear in mind that Pte C. T. Burns, who is looked up to as this year's champion at Ottawa, was but a few months ago one of its members and acquired his shooting knowledge on Drury range.

A statement of accounts show that the receipts, \$2,684.69, were in excess of last year. The outlay was \$2,388.55, leaving a balance of \$293.64—larger than last year. To add to this is 830 rounds of Snider and 220 of Martini ammunition. The auditors reported the accounts to be correct and both reports were passed.

Capt. Hartt, commandant of the Ottawa team, presented his report of the return of prizes won by the team the past year. The men were not quite satisfied with their success. Low scores were much too frequent, perhaps all this was the result of three objectionable causes—extreme heat, a wind that was never steady and defective cartridges. At least these were generally credited with the prevalent "bursts" of which nearly every competitor had a share. The good features of the meeting were alluded to, the 62nd Fusiliers and 71st Batt. teams of five having taken first and second places in the battalion match, Sergt. Loggie had the best individual success and the N. B. eight secured second place in the London Merchants' Cup. The total winnings had been \$620, and there are two members on the Wimbledon team. The report was adopted and on motion of Lt.-Col. Armstrong the thanks of the association were tendered to the 62nd and 71st battalion teams for the creditable manner in which they had upheld the honour of New Brunswick in the battalion match.

Lieut.-Colonel Beer, of the 74th Batt., wrote stating that the battalion team winning the York Co. pitcher did not desire to retain it, and offered it to the Provincial association on the following conditions: That it be made the leading prize in a Martini battalion match, to be shot for by single teams of five officers, non-commissioned officers and men from any corps in the province, at ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds at each, the match to be known as the York and King's pitcher match; an entrance fee of \$2.50 or \$5 might be charged, the proceeds to go with the cup, and, if individual prizes are added by the association, the general competitors might be admitted to the match, using Martinis or Sniders as they wished, a reasonable discount allowed for difference of rifle. It was moved that the letter be referred to the Council with power to act and with power to confer with Lieut.-Colonel Beer as to the terms, if any, and thanks be sent to the 74th Battalion. This was unanimously adopted.

A letter was read from Major Perley, of the Headquarters' Staff, referring to the selection of additional representatives to the Dominion Association; now three are elected, and they choose three more, but he desired that the representatives (of whom he is one) be given a hint as to who would be selected. He suggested Capt. Hartt.

In taking up the section of the council report alluding to the necessity of making arrangements for leasing a range for next year, members thought the present range at Sussex was too far from the station. The King's county riflemen had used a range in rear of Mr. Fairweather's and it would be large enough for the provincial meeting, being quite convenient. There was a unanimous opinion in favour of a change in location, not that the present one is unsuitable but is too far from the station. A committee was appointed to make all enquiries respecting a range, to report at the council meeting in November—Lieut.-Colonel Blaine, Lieut.-Colonel Beer, Capt. Kinnear, the Secretary, the President and Jas. Hunter.

The matter of the selection of the maritime eight was left in the hands of the council to make all arrangements.

It was moved that it be compulsory to shoot in uniform only in military matches. It is so at Wimbledon and Ottawa, and the mover, Captain Thompson, thought it should be the case here. Motion was lost.

A resolution passed recommending the council to abolish the fee for entrance in nursery matches, both for individuals and teams. Hitherto the rate has been 25 cents per man, and something for each team, but in order to encourage the young shots the above resolution was adopted.

The following officers were elected: President—Major J. H. Parks; Vice-president—Lt.-Col. J. R. Armstrong. Representatives to Dominion Rifle Association—Major Henry F. Perley, H. Q. staff; Lt.-Col. Tilton, G.G.F. Guards; Lt.-Col. Armstrong, N.B.B.G.A. Capt. Hartt was suggested for recommendation by the three named. Council—Capt. Thompson, Lieut. Parks, P. A. Melville, Color-Sgt. Henderson, J. D. Chipman, Sgt. W. Lordly, Sgt. Maj. Carmichael, Lt. Manning, Lt. Lordly, Capt. Kinnear, Maj. Tucker, Capt. McRobbie, Maj. Hartt, Jas. Hunter, Capt. Hartt, Lt. Langstroth, Lt. Smith, Maj. O. R. Arnold, Lt. Raymond, Lt. McAvity. Lt.-Col. Blaine was unanimously chosen range officer for the next prize meeting.

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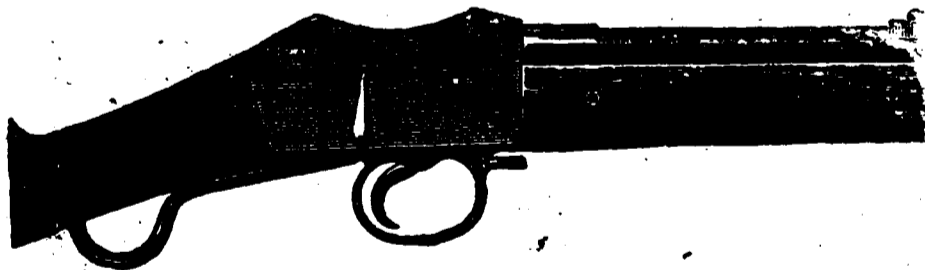
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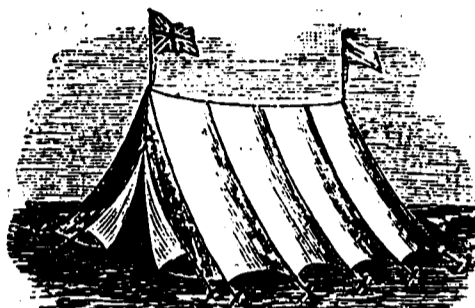
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